Joint Coordination meetings arc held regularly with the project authorities & major manufacturers for timely completion of works. A close watch is kept on the various constraints and timely corrective action is initiated by the State and the Union Governments.

More Power cut in future for Delhi

3801. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is likely to face more Power cut in the near future;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to ensure regular power supply without any power cuts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The power supply position in Delhi is. by and large, satisfactory. During the period April to July, 1993, against the requirement of 3835 million units (MU), the availability was 3787 MU, resulting in a marginal shortfall of 1.3 per cent. At present, there are no notified power cuts in Delhi. As a result of the current dry spell in the Northern Region, the power demand in various Constituent States, including Delhi, has increased substantially. As a result of this, the Northern Grid is operating at critical frequency parameters and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU). has. at time, to resort to load shedding in order to save the grid from total collapse. However, within the system constraints, every effort is made to provide maximum possible assistance to Delhi from the Northern Grid to minimise the deficit.

(c) With a view to improve the power supply position. DESU is installing 3 x 34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing Gas Turbines. Delhi has 90% share in the 840 MW National Capital Thermal Power Project coming up at Dadri. Allocation of 90 MW has also been made in the 817 MW Gas-based station under installation at Dadri. Setting up of 400/450 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Station at Bawana is also envisaged. A 400 KV Transmission Ring around Delhi is also under construction to facilitate drawal of additional power from the Rihand-Dadri System.

Total recoverable due of DESU

302. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAI alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of POWER *be* pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount recoverable from the consumers by *the* Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking as on the 31st March, 1993;

(b) what is the number of Institutions against which the bills amounting to more than Rs. five lakh were outstanding; and

(c) what are the names and amount of the bills outstanding against these Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Coal-Supplies to Power Stations in Delhi

3803. SHRI B1SHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three power stations in Delhi are facing coal shortage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures the Delhi Administration has taken to ensure regular supply of Coal to the power station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The three thermal power stations in Delhi are not facing any immediate shortage of coal. Position in this regard is regularly